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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
TARA L. ALVAREZ, ET AL.**

Serial No.: 09/699,773

Filed: October 30, 2000

**For: DYNAMIC LATENCY ASSIGNMENT
METHODOLOGY FOR BANDWIDTH
OPTIMIZATION OF PACKET FLOWS**

Examiner: C. Shah

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2005

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is February 14, 2006.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 and 1.136(a) be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0785/2100.011400.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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